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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 101.0059-02000  
Customer No. 22882

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 4939
Gary K. Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 10/674,971	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: September 30, 2003	)	Examiner: David H. Willse
For: METHOD FOR INSERTING AN	)	
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION	)	
IMPLANT HAVING AN	)	
ANATOMICALLY CONFORMED	)	
TRAILING END (as amended)	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, the period for reply having been extended for two (2) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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